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RE: Application No. 10/710,310; Confirmation No. 4309; Filing Date: July 1, 2004

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Dear Commissioner:

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed on October 19, 2005, wherein this Reply is filed within two months, please consider the following recitation of claims and remarks:

Recitation of the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.